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1. On 28 June 1954, the units stationed in Holysov (N 50/P 30) had returned to the post and were quartered in the wood camp. Some officers were quartered at 3 - 5 Ruske Street. Building No 6 of this street was occupied by a Soviet officer. Preparations for the construction of military billets were observed on Horni Street. Construction material was also trucked to the wooded area near Holysov. Civilian quarters had allegedly to be vacated in or near Strasice (N 50/L 34). 1
2. In the spring of 1953, a chemical unit was observed in the barracks installation 3 km east-northeast of Praslavice (P 50/N 95). The soldiers, who wore rubberized coveralls and carried spraying devices on their backs, practiced in the area of the installation which consisted of about 10 brick buildings. A firing range with field fortifications and mobile targets, about 2 km long and 300 meters wide, adjoined the installation to the northeast. Twelve target ranges on concrete bases were seen in the southwest section of the area. Telephone wires extended from the target ranges toward the target area. 2
1. Comment. [redacted] a unit which allegedly transferred to Holysov in the fall of 1953.
2. Comment. [redacted] the reconnaissance battalion of the 14th Mech Div Olomouc is believed stationed in Praslavice. The training area may also be utilized by units from Olomouc or other posts.

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